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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 May 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 5,971,855.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

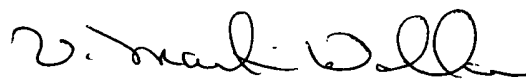
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Topics of discussion were regarding transmitting initial training values, setting variable training values, and what constitutes given items. Applicant argues that the Ng reference does not teach transmitting initial training values as disclosed in claim 1. Examiner agrees, but contends that the rejection of obviousness made under U.S.C. 103 over Ng teaches the missing feature. In paper number 6, Examiner explained that the feature of transmitting both data types, initial training values and new training values, lacks criticality as Ng already teaches transmitting one of the types of data. In regard to setting training values, Applicant has proposed an amended claim 1 to require that initial training values are variable. Examiner argues that Ng allows adjusting character values and does not preclude these values from becoming the resultant initial training value. Regarding what constitutes given items, Applicant has proposed further elaborating the type of items and how they affect the character to over come Ng. Examiner holds that further consideration would be necessary to determine whether Ng has proposed items and if a further search is required..